

TAKING IT HOME

1. Read **2 Thessalonians 1:3**. What is the evidence that the Thessalonian church's faith is growing?

Do you see that evidence in your life?

2. Looking back on your spiritual journey, in what ways are you more mature than when you first began?

What are some ways you hope to grow spiritually in the future?

Spend some time praying for each other, that you would be open to God's Spirit working in you to grow into spiritual maturity.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL MATURITY

1 Corinthians 3:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:5-7

WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE CORINTH CHURCH

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

HOW GOD DEVELOPS YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY

1 John 2:9, Matthew 5:44-45

Growth Group Homework

For the Week of October 30, 2011

QUICK REVIEW: Look back at your notes from this Sunday's teaching. Was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

MY STORY

1. Do you remember a time early in your life that you felt "like an adult" for the first time? What was that experience?

2. How would you define maturity? How would you define Spiritual maturity?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read **1 John 4:7-21**. What is this passage teaching you about God and His character? Write down your observations below:

Since God through Jesus Christ is our model, write down what this passage teaches you about being spiritual mature:

How does this compare with your definition of spiritual maturity?

2. In **Galatians 5:16-25**, the Bible makes a clear distinction between the spiritual life and the worldly life and the impact they have on our relationships with others. Read the passage and list the influences each life has on how we relate to others.

This passage seems to imply that our spiritual life affects those around us. In your own life, how do you see your spiritual life affect those around you?